RENTS! SITUATIONS! REAL ESTATE!

AUCTION SALES! & OTHER CLASSIFIED ADS.

THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL guarantees, every day it is printed, to give a local circulation more than double that of any other Topeka paper, and by far Mores than all Other Dalles Combined. This makes this paper the cheapest, as well as the best daily advertising medium in Topeka, the classified advertisements below costing but

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or 20 cents a line for a week; 50 cents by the month.
City circulation everyday exceeds 5,000—total circulation over 8,000.
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LE Call and see any afternoon between 4 and 5, the handsomest, fastest, most perfect pleca of printing machinery in Kansas—a Web Perfecting press, which prints from two to three complete 8-page papers a second.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on eaturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED—By colored man, job as porter in hotel, barber shop or private family. Ad-dress "J. T.," Journal office.

WANTED-A job by W. M. Brown at labor of any kind; good reference. Address Brown, Journal office.

WANTED-Work of any kind by a boy 15 years old; would rather work in country. Address "A. S.," care Journal.

WANTED-Middle aged lady as housekeeper for widewer or hotel, or some light work, so she could go home at night. Address House-keeper, Journal office. WANTED-By a good strong boy, 15 years of age, a place to work, either in country or city; is handy at almost anything. Call or address 916 Kansas ave.

WANTED-Nursing to do by an elderly lady with years of experience. Address M. A. F., 430 Lafayette street, Topeka, Kan.

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED-A girl for general housework WANTED-Girl to general housework in family of two. Call 1305 West st., Mrs. F.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED Parents interested in kindergar-ten to know that Miss Roberts and assist-ant will open a kindergarten, Monday, April 30, at 335 Van Buren street.

Wanted—To sell at once, good Journal route; pays from \$15 to \$20 month; cheap. Inquire at Journal office.

WANTED-To reat a 4 or 5 foom house, with barn; must be cheap; 810 Kansas avenue. WANTED-Boarders, \$3 per week, good ta-ble; also rooms to let, furnished or unfur-

nished; 709 Topeka avenue. WANTED-Troup's prices are what the

Full stock of Henderson's shoes. We save you 25 per cent on shoes.

TROUP'S ENTERPRISE.

The popular place to trade, 522 Kansas ave.

WANTED-Horses to pasture at Vinewood Park. Inquire 118 East Tenth st. WANTED—To trade four inside lots situated in good town for a horse and buggy.
Address 1791 Buchanan street.

WANTED-A high grade safety bicycle in good condition. E. Pugh, Tanner & Bros. Wanted-Stock to pasture. Good pasture, plenty shade, plenty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 450 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands the rooms are large and well tentilated. Good board, if desired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes. Wanted-People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every day from buttermik wagon or at 725 Lane st.

Wanted-Your old carpets to clean, refit and lay; also unhoistering and furniture repairing, etc. Trustell, Tenth and Jackson.

WANTED-5,000 people to come to 220 East Fifth street for their painting and paper

WANTED-Good city loans: have some money and can loan on second mortgage.
G. P. KINCADE, 4-9 Kansas ave. WANTED-Gaso use stoves to repair at tin shop; 810 Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee.

WANTED-Some small real estate loans. Simon Greenspan. WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbreillas to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STURE or ship house MERCHANIS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED-Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 723 Kansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the hiverside store and save your money. 722 hansas ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Good double buggy harness, \$12; phaeton in good shape very cheap; gentle buggy horse tow. Inquire room 3, 60; kansas avenue, or at 1304 Buchanan st. after 6:30 p. m. FOR SALE—Farmers, I have a good riding plow, two Disc cultivators, one walking plow and one Dics harrow for sale cheap for cash. All been used slightly. Inquire of W. D. Mott, 1106 Pork street, Topeka.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, eistern and city water; one lot and a haif. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street.

LOR SALE—Good 5-room house, close in, siloso, rants at \$10 per month; fine \$-room residence (about new) \$2,400, routs at \$20 per month; a 6-room house, \$ blocks west of avenue, \$1,100, \$200 cash; nice 6-room residence, bath, sewer, cistern and city water in sink, fine location, \$1,900; 1% or \$ finest located vacant lots in the city, 1% \$800, or \$ \$1,600, east front. Lots of first class bargains. We are sole agents of about all the property we handle and have them away down. Some good houses to rent. Benedict & Co., 60t Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—Three good walnut bookcases, finquire of T. J. Kellam, Merchants' Na-tional bank.

FOR SALE-Gentle horse, phaeton, single harness, cheap; 1824 Dillon st.

FOR SALE—Furniture in eleven completely furnished rooms. The rooms are also for rent; a place where you can make money. Also show cases, counters, one peanut roaster. Inquire at 33 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash. W. M. FORBES, Sole Agent.

FOR SALE-Good gentle family horse. In-quire at Abe Steinberg, 635 Kansas ave. FOR SALE-A good single harness and cart cheap at 214 West Sixth st.

FOR SALE-Number of good cows, corner Thomas and Chester, Oakland. FOR SALE-Work horses and registered Hot-teenth street and Kansas avenue.

FOR SALE-Fresh cows for sale at all times-Jerseys, Hoistein and Shorthorn, at Union stockyards, North Topeka. FOR SALE-No. 8 washboller, worth \$1.50 now soc. Riverside store, 722 Kansas avo.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan. FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-My beautiful home, No. 307 Harrison st. W. H. Griffith. FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Ten-room house, bath and sta-ble, near Washburn college. Thos. S. Lyon, 1633 College avenue. FOR RENT-Nice small house and barn, 434 Lafayette si. Enquire next door, FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby. his West sin st.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-One or two furnished rooms for FOR RENT-One pleasant unfurnished room with closet, cheap; 714 Jackson st.

FOR RENT-Furnished parlor bedroom with board; suitable for two gentlemen; 901 Madison.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. Inquire at 222 East Eighth ave. FOR RENT-Three rooms for housekeeping to adults, 2% blocks from electric station. Address Z, this office.

FOR RENT.—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, suitable for general housekeeping. Inquire 616 Jackson.

LOST AND FOUND.

L OST-Open faced gold watch and chain on Second street between Jefferson and Quincy. Return to T. Foy, at Kiine and Santa Fe railway and receive reward.

LOST—Solitaire diamond ring, with names Mand and Fred engraved inside, enclosed in a small brass box. Finder return to 313 East Eighth street and receive reward.

FOUND—The place to have plumbing done; A. Allen, 808 Kausas ave. Tel. 388.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A WONDERFUL GIFT—Mrs. Dr. Baker tells the past, present and future; calls the living or dead from any part of the world and talks with them in the spirit; describes the color of hour eyes and size of person, diagnoses. color of hair, eyes and size of person; diagnoses and locates disease without laying hands on any part of body; cures smoking, chewing or drinking habit; gives advise on business and marriage; makes peace in family and separates none. Palmistry, 50c; chairvoyant, psychrometic or mind reading, \$1. Office and reading parlors, 114 East Fourth st. Will tell as stated of no charges.

TO THE LADIES—House cleaning simplified by using Fosdick's Harmola, a practical method of cleaning all kinds of high grads carpets and rugs without removing them from the floor.

This method as practiced by me is thorough and gives satisfaction wherever used. Harmola is what is known as Mexican Soap Root, and is one of the principal ingredients in my preparation. I guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Address me at 807 Chandler street, and I will call and arrange for your work. Respectfully, J. H. FOSDICK.

THE finest varity of posies in the city at the Potwin greenhouses, corner Elmwood and Willow ave. Hiram Huise.

PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave. WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH—Analytical and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

MRS. E. K. LHLLY, nurse, can be found at 1123 West Sixth street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—A dark brown mare with a heavy black mane and tall, in good order and weight about isso pounds. Information at room sg, Columbian building, will be properly reward-ed by E. W. Poindexter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN. I AM a candidate for clerk of the district A. F. CHESNEY.

HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican AM a candidate for clerk of the district court

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. COCKRELL. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for cierk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-mation, 1894.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shawnes county:—I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district cours of Shawnes county, at the Republican primaries this spring. I have lived in Kansas all my life, always worked zentously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. Adams, Attorney,

111 Kast Eighth St., Topeka.

TRANSFER COMPANY. Tele. 3300 P. P. BACON, Prop.

FRENCH TISSUE PAPER!

THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY.
ALL CHINA AND ART MATERIAL. COMPLETE NEWS DEPARTMENT. Washburn, Druggist,

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that our petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 825 Kansas avenue, in the Third ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for the same is set for May 1st, at 9 a. m.

March 21, 1821

NOTICE—To whom it may concern;—Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to seil intoxicating liquors at No. 200 Monros stress, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for the same is set for May 5th, at 9 a. m.

JAMES L. BROWN,

MONEY TO LOAN.

I desire several real estate loans to fill special orders. Loans made in any amount from stop upwards. Parties having money to toan are invited to write or call at my office. I am furnishing investors very choice loans. 1. L. Betzer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's badk.

MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per-SIMON GREENSPAN.

GOOD notes and mortgages bought and soid. PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, can at once on S. M. Wood & Co. 584 Kansas ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[First published on the 27th day of April, 1894, in the official city paper.]

Ordinance No. 1710.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the opening and extending of the alley north of Fourth street, between Western avenue and Fillmore street, establishing a benefit district to pay for the same, and providing for the appoint-ment of appraisers therefor and prescribing their duties.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Topeka:

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Section 1. That for the purpose of opening and extending the alley north of Fourth street, which opening and extending is hereby declared necessary, it is necessary to appropriate to the use of the city of Topeka the following described real estate, situated in the city of Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas:

Commencing on the section line between sections 30 and 31, at a point where the west side of the alley in the block between Western avenue and Filimore street, north of Fourth street and south of Third street, extending thence northerly along the west side of the alley extended from Fourth street to the north of the Elizabeth Scott tract; thence east along the north line of the Scott tract; thence east along the north line of the Scott tract to the east line of the alley extended from Fourth street; thence southerly along the east line of the section line between sections 30 and 31; thence west along the section line to the west side of the alley extended from Fourth street to the section line northerly to the west side of the alley extended from Fourth street and the point of beginning, containing all that tract in the alley extended twenty feet wide from the section line northerly to the north line of the Scott tract.

SEC. 2. That he real estate described in the faregoing section be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the city of Topeka for the purposes named in said section.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of providing a a fund to pay the costs of opening and extending the alley as aforesaid a benefit district is hereby created and established including all lots, blocks and pieces of land within the following boundary in said city of Topeka, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of Western avenue to the center of Second street; thence westerly along the center of Fourth street; thence southerly along the center of Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of Fourth street

southerly along the center of Filimore street to the center of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center of Fourth street to the center of Western avenue and point of beginning.

SEC. 4. That the mayor by and with the approval of the council shall appoint three disinterested appraisers, being electors and free holders of the city of Topeka, who shall qualify as provided by law and then proceed as provided by law to give notice and to assess the actual value of the land proposed to be taken herein, and the actual damage done to the property thereby, without reference to projected improvements herein provided for. For the payment of such value and damages, and said appraisers shall assess against the city of Topeka the amount of benefit to the public generally and shall assess the balance of such value and damages against the property within the benefit district herein provided for in proportion to the benefit conferred upon each lot, block and piece of land by the opening and extending of said alley as herein provided. That appraisers shall report to the mayor and council and proceed herein in all things as provided by law.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and

by law.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official paper of the city of Topeka.

Passed the council this 23d day of April, 1894.

Approved this 26th day of April, 1894.

T. W. HARRISON, Mayor.

[SEAL.] Attest: S. S. McFADDEN, City Cierk.

[First published on the 27th day of April, 1894, in the official city paper.]

Ordinance No. 1711.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent children from loitering on and about the streets, alleys, com-mons and public places in the city of Topeka. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Topeka:

SECTION 1. From and after the taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person under 10 years of age to loaf or loiter on the streets or alleys or other public places or commons in the city of Topeka between the hours of nine o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the forenoon.

SEC. 2. That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person in control of any child under 16 years of age to permit or a low such child to loaf or loiter on the streets, alleys or other public places or commons in the city of Topeka, between the hours of nine o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the forenoon.

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SEC. 3. That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in control of or employed in any hotel, theater, billiard hall or other public place in the city of Topeka to permit or allow any children under to years of age to loaf or loiter about such public place between the hours of nine o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the forenoon.

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SEC. 4. Any person convicted of violating this ordinance shail be fined in a sum not to exceed five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shail take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official paper of the city of Topeka.

Passed the council this 23d day of April, 1894.

Approved this 26th day of April, 1894.

T. W. HARRISON, Mayor.

[SEAL] Attest: S.S. McFADDEN, City Clerk.

The Great Rock Island Boute. Lowest rates everywhere. Best track, fastest time, fluest cars. Solid vestibuled

trains, with through sleepers. H. O. GARVEY, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 601 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kan.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impared by disease. It recommends itself. J. K.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE—Owing to a change to take place in our business we are compelled to reduce our stock which is the largest and most complete line of Men and Children's clothing and Gents Furnishing goods in the city. Every article in our establishment shares this great reduction in price nothing reserved.

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For \$5.00 we will sell a nice light colored apring suit usually sold for \$9.00.

For \$8.75 we are showing a fine line of Chevlotta. Cassimere and Worsted suits cut in the latest style, and well made, regular price of these goods \$12 and \$14.00.

For \$16.50 we give you your choice of any \$22 and \$24 suits in the house.

For \$2.50 as fine Scotch or Worsted suit sold by others for \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Our \$4.50 Boy's suits include all the latest styles and nobby patterns in the market. Ask for them. Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$3.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$3.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's heavy cloth pants well made, worth \$1.75.

Sale price \$1.50.

Men's Fine Dress Pants; we have the most complete line of these goods in the city.

All goods usually sold \$5.50. \$56 and \$7', we are now offering for \$4.50. Don't fail to see this.

We have a full and well selected stock of men's summer shirts which it will pay to see.

Our line of trunks and vallses share this same reduction.

As this is an oppertunity which will probably

As this is an opportunity which will probably never again present itself to the buyers of this city, it should be taken advantage of by every purchaser of clothing in Topeka. Mall orders accompanied by the cash will receive our prompt and careful attention. ETTENSON'S Equare Dealing Clothing Company, 433 Kansas avenue. Opposite postoffice.

THE STRIKE IS ON.

Conferences Between Great Northern Men and Officials Fruitless,

MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.—The strike is on at last in the Twin Cities. The American Railway union this afternoon called out all its men in the employ of the Great Northern road in the two cities. Telegrams were sent to all unions on that line to stand by the union.

All efforts to settle the strike failed and President Debs of the American Railway union issued orders for a strike on all the Minnesota divisions of the Great Northern. This completes the strike from St. Paul to the coast.

President Hill of the Great Northern again proposed his plan of arbitration between the men's committee and road, but it was refused.

ONLY A BLUFF.

Senator Aldrich's Proposition to Vote at Once On the Tariff Bill,

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The Democrats in the senate decided to accept a proposition made by Senator Aldrich during the proceedings today to vote on the tariff bill as it came from the house

at 3 o'clock today.
Senator Harris after the question was put to him by Senator Aldrich as to whether a vote could be taken at that hour, immediately began a canvass of the senate and after seeing most of the Democratic senators and conferring with them as to the acceptance of the proposition, decided to an-nounce the willingness of the Democratic side of the chamber to take a vote at that hour. He succeeded in getting the acquiesence of all the Democrats to allow the vote to be taken.

When asked if the Republicans would stand by the proposition he had made to vote on the tariff bill today, Senator Aldrich said the proposition was made for the time only and not for the future.

"I had no intention of granting an op-tion," said he, "and my proposition was to the senate and not to a Democratic caucus. It therefore would seem that Senator Aldrich's surprisi in it and was a bluff, and that the offer to vote at once, does not hold good as far as the Republicans are concerned, and that

the tariff debate therefore will not be ended by a vote at 3 p. m. The sparring between Senators Harris and Aldrich terminated without any agreement having been reached as to when a vote shall be taken upon the tariff bill.

BILL DUFFY'S HACK.

It Seems to Be Attended by Unusual III Luck.

Bill Duffy has had another accident with his hack. At 11 o'clock today he had a collision with motor car No. 61 at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson, and his hack was badly damaged. Duffy had a lady and two little girls in

his carriage and tried to cross the street in front of the car, but was not quick enough. The lady was slightly bruised about the head. Duffy says the car was running at the rate of forty miles an hour but the spectators say the accident was Duffy's fault and that the car was stopped as quickly as possible.

Duffy's hack suffered in a similar accident a year ago last Christmas day and the district court gave him judgment against the company for \$165 damages. The judgment has not been paid, how-

GOT AN INFERNAL MACHINE President McBride of the Mine Workers Receives One in His Mail.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.-President Mc-Bride of the coal miners association, today received by mail from Pennsylvania a suspicious looking package which he gave the police. The town postmark was illegible, but it was a short name.

The stuff came in a normal school catalogue so cut as to admit of a deposit over which paper was pasted, the idea being to operate the contrivance when the book was opened. There was evidence of powder, but what the substance beneath the pasted paper was, has not

The police threw the package into the river without examining it. LOCAL MENTION.

The Santa Fe will put new eating houses at Purcell, Fort Worth and Tem-

The board of public works is in Kan-

sas City, where they are inspecting im-provements on the blind asylum. Adjutant General Davis will move his family from Stockton in a few days and go to housekeeping on Monroe street. His son, Clarence Davis, arrived today.

Secretary of State Osborn and son Carl, charter clerk, spent yesterday fishing at Wakarusa. They say they made a good catch, but they have no witnesses. Sheriff Josiah Crosley, of Chevenne county, is in the city. He is a well known Populist in the Sixth district. He said: "I think that A. N. Whittington, of Lincoln, will be our candidate for congress. A. B. Montgomery, of Good-land, has some following, but I think Whittington will get the nomination.

We need rain in our county and the peo-ple are very much discouraged at the crop outlook."

WIT AND HUMOR FOR JOURNAL READERS

When Alfy was small he was all head and no legs, And now Alfred is all legs and no head.

Remarkable.

A letter to the secretary of the horticultural society:

"SIR-I partickly wish the satiety to

be called to consider the case what follows, as I think it mite be maid Transaxtionable in the next Reports: "My Wif had a Tombd Cas that dyd. Being a torture shell and a Grate favirit. we had Him berried in the Guardian. and for the sake of inrichment of the

Mould I had the carks deposited under the coots of a Gosberry Bush. "The Frute being up till then of the smooth kind.) But the next Seson's Frute, after the Cat was berried the Gosberries was al hairy-and mors Remarkable, the Catpliers of the same Naybors. Bush was Ail of the same bairy Discrip-

'I am, sir, your humble servant, Thomas Frost, '-Exchange.

But They Were Comfortable.



From the Other Room-Is it warm in there, children?

Bertha (engaged one week)-Oh, yes, mamma, very close!-Life.

Ready For a Trade of the Right Kind.

"Beg your pardon, sir, ' said a young man of prepossessing appearance, addressing a stranger near the corner of State and Monroe streets the other day, "but I've got a good watch here I'd like to sell, and I'll sell it mighty cheap

Are you a judge of a watch?" "I reckon I know a good watch from a bad one, young man, " said the stranger, who had the general appearance of being a prosperous agriculturist, "after I've carried it long enough to see whether it keeps good time or not. But that's a finer watch than I can afford to buy. "It's a \$300 watch. Solid gold case,

full jeweled, stem winder and stem setter, warranted sound or no sale. What can you let me have on it?" "I tell you it's too fine a watch for

me. Why don't you take it to some jew eler and sell it?" "Why, the fact is"-here the young man became confidential-"it would look suspicious for a fellow that's as poor as I am to take a valuable timepiece like this to a jeweler or a pawnbroker. He might ask some embarrassing questions. Likely enough he'd want to know where I got it. You can see it's

a splendid article, can't you?" "Oh, yes, it's a mighty fine watch, but I couldn't afford to buy it." "And I can't afford to keep it. I'll

let it go for almost nothing. Tell me what you'll give me for it." "Young fellow," said the agriculturist slowly, "I don't think I can give you more'n about 50 cents for that watch, but I've got a good farm''-here he grabbed the prepossessing young man by the collar, gave him a jerk that nearly lifted him off his feet, pulled him into a doorway and whispered hoarsely in his ear-"but I've got a good farm that I'm just dying to trade to somebody for a gold brick!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Irony of Fate. --"Did you see Mr. Smifkius this morning?" asked the bookkeeper.

"No," replied the publisher. "What did he want?" "He desired us to advance him \$5 on his forthcoming work, 'Hints to Young Men; or, How to Be a Financial Success.' "-Washington Star.

The Touching Effect of Music.

"Miss Alyeet says she often finds her auditors weeping after she has played a reverie on the piano. Is that so, do you

"Yes, some of 'em weep. Most of 'em only swear a little under their breath." -Chicago Record.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

Heartless.

Tenant-And do you cast me forth into the world?

Landlord-I do. Tenant-Unfeeling, cruel monster, after I have cleaned house!-Detroit Tribune.

Moving. "Is it true that Blatter moves his audience when he recites?"

"Great Scott, yes! I knew several families that left the neighborhood on account of his style. "-Exchange.

His Mother-You ought to feel asham-

ed of yourself, fighting little Johnny Tommy-I do, mamma. He licked me. -Chicago Record.

Catterson-How did you happen to be out last night? Hatterson-Did you call at my house?

Catterson-Oh, no. At your club .-New York World.

The little girl who recites was practicing. She had got through "Under s spreading chestnut tree the village smithie stands," when her brother interrupted with:

Appropriate.

"Why?" asked the little girl. "Because it's the biggest chestnut in the whole reader. "-Washington Star.

"That's the place for it to stand."

New Husband (after the ceremony)-Well, how much do you charge?"

Clergyman-What do I charge? Well, I usually get \$5. New Husband-Here it is, but 1 don't mind telling you I think it's \$3

too much. Next time I'll hire a justice of the peace. - Chicago Tribune.

Cora-You want 'me to describe my friend, Miss Pleiners? She's a charmingly vivacious and witty girl, an excellent conversationist, accomplished,

bright and intellectual. Tom (disappointed)—Oh, pshaw! Why didn't you tell me she was ugly in the first place?-Chicago Record.

The Water Supply In Danger. Indignant Guest - Waiter, I have drunk five glasses of water waiting for that breakfast. When am I going to get

Waiter-In about four glasses more. -Texas Siftings.

"Is Ethel going on the stage?" "Yes. She is determined." "Has she talked with a manager?"

"No. But she has engaged a lawyer."

-Detroit Tribune. The Waning of Love.

She-Kiss me again. He-My dear, I've just kissed you 17 times in 17 seconds. She (repreachfully)-Harold, you love

another.—Truth.

afraid to introduce me to your best girl. Stone-Not as long as you wear that necktie, old man.-Clothier and Fur-At That.

Cobble-I should think you would be

Bryce-Algernon Fitz Sappy is one of those fellows who have more money than brains, isn't he? Knowso-Yes, and he is poor too .-

Life.



Mother-Walter, see that you give Beatrice the Hon's share of that banana. Walter-Yes, mamma,

Beatrice - Mamma, Walter hasn't given me any. Walter-Well, that's all right. Lions don't eat bananas. - Brooklyn Life.

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